

Denver, Colo., May 7.—Battling Nelson announced here last night that he would fight Paddy McFarland September 5.

He said McFarland must weigh 150 pounds four hours before the battle or there would be no match.

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.
 Weston Reached Kansas City, Having
 Gone 1,353 Miles.
 Kansas City, Mo., May 7.—Edward
 Weston, the pedestrian, still a
 d of his schedule and walking strong
 arrived in Kansas City at 4.45 yester
 afternoon on his way to the Paci
 const. Weston now has completed
 1,353 miles of his trip.

to take the entertainment today at the popular Bijou theater. "The Bethesda Nightmare" will make the cold rivers come creeping up your back. Will They Ever Get to Town" is of the comic variety, and deserves honorable mention. The song is "Dear Old Vermont," and is very sweet indeed. The slides were made purposely for New York's production of it today by the Bijou. They are very natural to Vermont life and beautifully colored.

"By blood, alas, the gardarmes and
"O, don't hurt us, messeieurs—don't!"
"and they dance and shout, and the
"the beautiful Empress stand now by the
"the emperor, and bow, and throw violets
"the crowd, and all below cry 'Vive
"the emperatrice!' And she smile and smile,
"and so retire. But that old witch was
"right! Yes, madame, though the violet
"is the flower of the Bonaparte, it is
"the flower of sorrow, not fit to send a
"child! It was an omen, and given at the
"villeries, it pointed to Chislehurst!"

The report of the state soldiers' home at Bennington for the last tri-monthly period shows the number present to be 34; absent, 24; present and absent, total enrollment, 101. The average number present was 78. With the arrival of summer the number who will be absent on furlough will be materially increased.

Congregational Church, May 7.

We wish the public to know that the Valley Music Rooms are selling such places as the Ivers & Pond, Knabe, McCall, Chickering Bros., Steinyway, Cable, Langsbury, Wellington, Kohler & Campbell, Huntington, Schneider, also player pianos. Branch store, 14 Elm street, room VI. H. J. LaRoe, local manager.